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Dear Sir:

This is a confirmation that the improper signature presented on page 15 of the Amendment And Response After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 25, 2007 was intended to be the authentic signature of the undersigned.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.4 (h) submission of a duplicate document with a proper signature is included with this confirmation as evidence of the intent of the original signature to be a proper signature of the undersigned attorney. Further evidence of the intent of the original signature is demonstrated in the properly signed documents accompanying the Amendment and Response After Final.

The undersigned attorney notes that the authenticity of the signature in papers filed on July 25, 2007 has not been challenged by the Office and that the Amendment And Response After Final filed on July 25, 2007 has been entered and considered by Examiner. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests entry of this duplicate, properly signed Amendment page.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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